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FYI.....Greg

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Josh –

I am writing to confirm the call I made to you today with regard to the release of HFPO and HFPO Dimer Acid Fluoride at the Chemours Facility in Fayetteville, NC. As I mentioned, we wanted as a courtesy to promptly provide DEQ with this information. We do not understand that a more formal report is required, but if you would like further information we are glad to provide it.

Yesterday, 11/14/2017, our monitoring system detected a leak in the Vinyl Ethers South Condensation Tower at approximately 5:40 pm. Technicians isolated the equipment in this tower and entered the tower to find the leak. The leak was found 13 hours later, at approximately 7 am this morning, on a low point drain on the Condensation Reactor. The leak was promptly repaired. This reactor is inside the Condensation Tower and emissions from this Tower are pulled into and then emitted from the stack (NCD-Hdr2), without going through any scrubber. Estimates using our Leak Estimator indicate that approximately 55 lbs of HFPO and 70 lbs of HFPO Dimer Acid Fluoride were released. These levels are below all Reportable Quantities (which are NA for HFPO and 1,660 lbs for HFPO Dimer Acid Fluoride) and below our Title V permitted limits (which are NA for HFPO as a single compound and 120 lbs/hour, respectively).

Please let me know if you need or would like additional information.

Thank you –

Christel Compton
Program Manager

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